

10-POINT COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS OBJECTIVES

For CFES Scholars

1 SCHOLARS BUILD COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

Through partnerships, conversations, and hands-on experiences, Scholars build knowledge about the college admission process, options for paying for college, and other aspects of higher education so they can plan their pathways to get there.

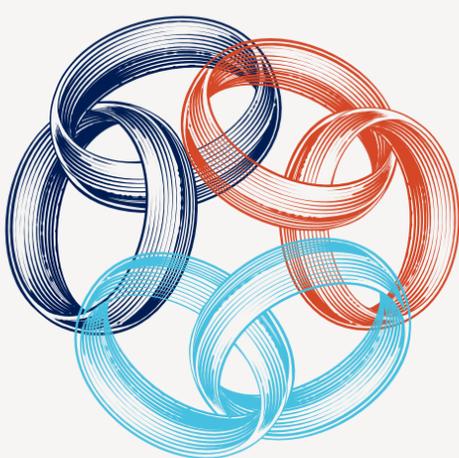


2 SCHOLARS EACH HAVE A MENTOR

Each Scholar has a mentor who they meet with twice monthly, either in-person, virtually, or both. Mentors may include college/corporate partners (ex: TransPerfect, SAIC), community members, peers, and others.

3 SCHOLARS LEARN HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE AND SHARE STRATEGIES AND IDEAS WITH FAMILY

CFES offers dozens of resources, including webinars on financial literacy, to help students and their families understand the basics of financial literacy and how to pay for college and complete the FAFSA.



4 SCHOLARS DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN EACH OF THE SIX ESSENTIAL SKILLS

Throughout the school year, all Scholars participate in ongoing Essential Skill development activities, virtual webinars, and other opportunities to help build their knowledge and understanding of these skills. The six essential skills are Leadership, Agility, Perseverance, Teamwork, Networking, and Goal Setting.

5 SCHOLARS UNDERSTAND THE JOBS OF TODAY AND THE FUTURE AND IDENTIFY GOOD-FITTING JOBS

Through virtual and in-person connections with career professionals, Scholars learn about different careers and components of these careers. Scholars can also participate in job-shadowing opportunities offered by CFES network of partners.

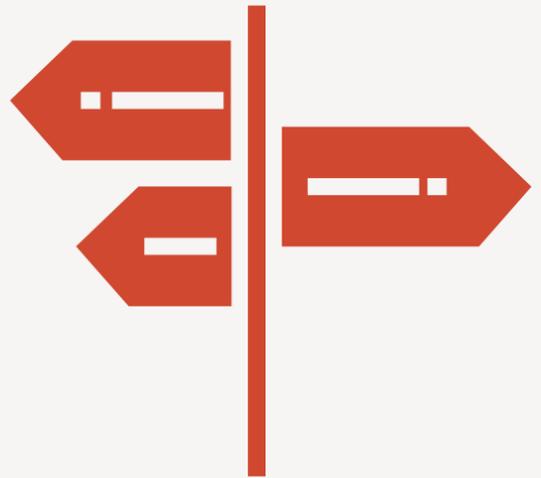




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6 SCHOLAR COMPLETES SCHOLAR MAP

The Scholar Map is a graphic organizer that helps Scholars envision their future college and career goals while noting how the three core practices of mentoring, understanding the pathways to college and career, and Essential Skills can support them as they progress.



7 SCHOLARS VISIT COLLEGE CAMPUSES IN PERSON



All Scholars visit at least one college campus annually. A campus visit allows students to interact with college professionals, meet college students, ask questions, and gain a better understanding of what college could be like.

8 SCHOLARS TOUR THREE COLLEGES VIRTUALLY

CFES offers monthly virtual college tours led by admissions deans, college presidents, and alumni. By exploring multiple campuses, scholars will be able to learn more about their college options.



9 SCHOLARS UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN POSTSECONDARY STUDY AND CAREERS FOR 2021 AND BEYOND

Through conversations with CFES staff, partners, mentors, and college/career professionals, Scholars come to understand the link between higher education and readiness for the careers of the future.



10 SCHOLARS TEACH WHAT THEY LEARN TO YOUNGER PEERS

Scholars develop skills in leadership by giving back. Student leaders take charge of their own futures and then lift up those who follow. Scholars can help friends and younger peers set their own college and career readiness paths by sharing their experiences and knowledge.

